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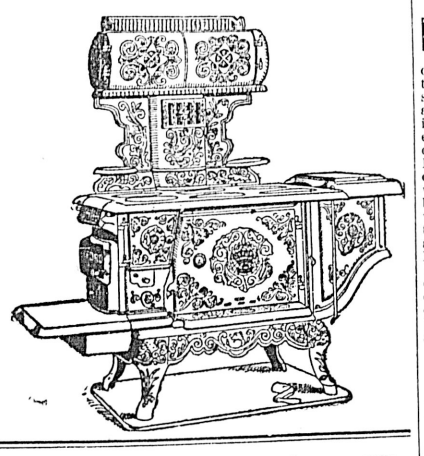

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MINING SHARES FOR SALE—We have shares for sale in the following companies: War Eagle, Josie, Iron Mask, Evening Star, O.K., Cariboo of Camp McKinney, (pays monthly dividends); Jumbo, Great Western & Golden Chariot; 1,000 $10 shares Horsefly at $1 50, fully paid up, a bargain; St. Elmo, Virginia, Gertrude, Good Hope, R. E. Lee & Maid of Erin, Consolidated Alberni, Mineral Creek, and other shares. Our prices are the same as Spokane, and in several cases less than Rossland quotations. For further particulars call at our office or write to us. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street.

MINING SHARES—Our sales in shares this last week have amounted to very many thousands, and we look for a sharp advance in them all. We have notified the public three and four days ahead of all the advances that have taken place, and on Tuesday we will be able to give very important information and advise very good buys. We may have the information to-morrow. We can always sell at the Rossland prices and see that they are corrected every day. H. Cuthbert & Co. my3-1t

THE CERTIFICATES for the following mining shares are now in our office: Josie's, O. K.'s Gertrude, High Ore, Nest Egg, Phœnix, all at lowest market price. We expect to have the Good Hope's and others Monday. You can buy shares in every mine incorporated from us. Special Good Hope, 6 cts. H. Cuthbert & Co. my3-1t

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In our Salesrooms, corner Douglas and View streets, a large collection of

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LATEST FROM LONDON.

South African Company's Charter May Be Revoked—Short Life for French Ministry.

Britain May Occupy the Upper Nile Country and Evacuate Cairo.

LONDON, May 2. — The disclosures made by the publication at Pretoria of the telegrams captured by the Boers when Dr. Jameson was made prisoner, continue to be the one great subject for comment of the press and among people of all classes. The newspapers are full of references to the affair, and they scarcely dare to predict what will be its eventual outcome. Everybody seems to be waiting for events and it is believed that still more startling developments are coming. The general public and the newspapers, as a rule, are partially ashamed of the whole business, and are calling for the punishment of Cecil Rhodes and his associates high and low. It is expected that the statement which the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, will make on the subject in the house on Monday next, will decide the fate of the British Chartered South African Company. The general opinion is that its charter will be revoked and that steps will be taken to punish all those who were concerned in organizing the raid into the Transvaal. It is recognized on all sides that President Kruger is master of the situation, and that Great Britain will have to steer most skillfully in order to avoid a racial war in South Africa.

According to the London correspondent of the Novosti of St. Petersburg, who claims to have obtained his information from a British Cabinet minister, Great Britain in the Soudan campaign is to reoccupy the Equatorial province, and when she establishes herself on the Upper Nile evacuate Cairo and the Lower Nile. Continuing, the correspondent of the Novosti claims to have been informed that the operations against the dervishes will be conducted jointly by Great Britain, the Congo Free State and Italy. From Dongola, Suakim and Uganda, a railway is to be run across the desert from Suakim, and thus Great Britain will still have a hold on Egypt by her occupation of the Upper Nile, even if Europe insists upon her evacuating that country. It is further stated that she will not object to the neutralization of Egypt, although she will not allow any other power to establish itself in that country.

A very short life is predicted for the new French ministry. Its very existence depends entirely upon playing one group against another, and with the exception of M. Hanotaux the cabinet is composed of men of no great eminence. Its policy will be to patch up a compromise with the senate and introduce a series of state socialism proposals in which public works and old age pensions will take a leading part.

M. Hanotaux is a pronounced Anglophobe and has always been opposed to the English interests. Consequently his appointment as minister of foreign affairs has been received with little pleasure in Great Britain. On the other hand advices from Russia indicate that M. H[illegible]'s appointment especially, and [illegible] change of the ministry as a whole, have been very acceptable, the impression is, however, that the present ministers will soon be followed by others who may last until the general elections. In the meantime the Socialists are getting more violent; the Conservatives and Republicans more alarmed, and the revisionists campaign more acute, indicating that President Faure will soon have to face an exceedingly difficult situation.

It is reported that the Marquis of Salisbury has decided to appoint Lord Llandaff, better known as Mr. Henry Matthews, Q. C., to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin as British Ambassador to Paris.

Robert Gomez, the Emperor William's sailing master, has arrived at Partick on the Clyde, with the object of superintending the fitting out of His Majesty's new yacht, which will be launched about the middle of the month. Lord Lonsdale will be the Emperor's representative on board during the season, and for that reason has gone to Berlin to consult with His Majesty. In connection with Lord Lonsdale's visit to the German capital, it is reported that his trip is also connected with the Emperor William's desire to hear just how English society really feels towards him. The yacht which it is understood will be named the Meteoria, after his old yacht, formerly the Scotch cutter Thistle, will make her debut at the South End regatta. Her design is still a secret. It is hinted that an extraordinary departure has been made in carrying the lead keel three feet deeper forward instead of aft. Her fittings are of the lightest possible character, but she has a handsome ladies' cabin and several staterooms. The new yacht will have a steel main boom, similar to the Valkyrie's, except that it will be round instead of hexagonal.

The shipbuilding business on the Clyde is the best attained in years. All trade differences have been settled and there is enough work ahead to keep the yards busy during 1896. During the past month twenty vessels, aggregating 43,000 tons, have been launched on the Clyde, making seventy-three vessels, aggregating 142,000 tons, launched since the new year.

The private view of the academy display of the year is fast declining in popularity as a fashionable function, and yesterday's view attracted comparatively little interest.

Among the reforms of the new kitchen committee of the House of Commons will be the substitution of waitresses for waiters.

THE FIRST GUN.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Open the Electoral Campaign in Winnipeg.

Electoral Manifesto to Be Issued Monday—Protection for Pacific Coast Lumber Industry.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 2.—Mr. Tisdale arrived here this morning and was sworn in as Minister of Militia at noon.

The treasury board had a protracted session, and this afternoon the cabinet was revising the draft of the manifesto to the people of Canada. It will be published on Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, and the Quebec ministers went to Montreal to-night, but will return here on Monday. Sir Charles Tupper fires the first gun of the campaign under Mr. Greenway's windows at Winnipeg.

When the experimental shipment of lobsters is being conveyed to the Pacific a consignment of live Tommy cod will be sent to the territories and be place in one of the saline lakes there as an experiment.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell went to Belleville to-day. Only three of his friends saw him off.

Chief Justice Allan of New Brunswick has resigned.

C. M. Beecher of Westminster interviewed Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Prior to-day, to urge that some protection be granted to the lumber industry on the Pacific coast.

Hon. Mr. Daly will fulfil an engagement to address the sons of Ontario at Chicago next Wednesday.

Mr. Metcalfe, M. P., will be warden of the Kingston penitentiary.

THE NEW CABINET.

How It Is Regarded by Leading Newspapers in Montreal and Toronto.

The Quebec Contingent Specially Acceptable—Compliments for Hugh John Macdonald.

MONTREAL, May 2.—(Special)—The general feeling in this district in regard to the new ministry is that Sir Charles Tupper has succeeded in forming the strongest possible government. The new blood introduced into the ministry is regarded as most beneficial. The Quebec representation is looked upon as particularly strong.

The Gazette says: "Altogether it will be a cabinet of good men that will appeal to the country under the banner of the National Policy, and the leadership promises to realize those expectations of success that its followers feel justified in entertaining."

La Presse, a leading French-Canadian paper, and a warm supporter of Hon. Mr. Chapleau, expresses its entire approval of the new ministry. Hon. Messrs. Angers and Taillon, it declares, are men of the very best principle, who enjoy the fullest confidence of their compatriots.

TORONTO, May 2.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "The new cabinet unites the strongest elements of the Conservative party in the various provinces. The representation of Quebec is admittedly strong in the new administration. The most prominent figure politically in that province to-day is Hon. A. R. Angers. Some time ago when he withdrew from the Bowell administration it was predicted that he would prove a thorn in the side of the Conservative party when they went to the polls; but the reverse has proven to be the case. Associated with him is Hon. Mr. Taillon, who, as premier of Quebec, has given that province an honest administration, which it never received under Liberal rule.

"Mr. Tisdale, who comes in to take charge of the department of militia and defence, has a knowledge of the militia which will make the discharge of his duties something more than theoretical.

"The cabinet has gained strength through the addition of Hugh John Macdonald, not only in Manitoba but throughout the whole Dominion, and his presence will do much to sustain the old enthusiasm which has made the Conservatives so successful in the past. It is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status.

"There is every reason to believe that during the time he was reconstructing his cabinet, the Premier has had confidential communications with leading Conservatives all over the country."

Political Nomination.

HALIFAX, May 2.—William Bell was nominated as the Conservative candidate for Kings county, N.S., yesterday. At Kentville a large public meeting was addressed by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Stubb's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros.

Trout season is now open. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

IN THE FATHERLAND.

Cabinet Trouble Over the Military Tribunal Bill—Hohenlohe's Health Shattered.

The New Cure for Consumption—Its Discoverer and His Record.

BERLIN, May 2.—Rumors of another cabinet crisis have been current throughout the week, and some of the newspapers have even gone so far as to predict the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe and the minister for war, General Bronsart von Schellendorff, immediately upon the return of the Emperor to this city. The cause of the conflict is said to be the proposed reform of the military tribunals. According to information obtained from inner circles, the military court procedure is antiquated, dating from 1848, is full of abuses; publicity is rigorously refused, and trials are only conducted in public in the case of the Bavarian army. Gen. Spitz, who is looked upon as likely to be appointed chief of the imperial court martial, drafted a bill to remedy these defects, and the measure outlined was approved by the cabinet and bundesratn. The bill is now before the Emperor, who so far has not come to a decision in the matter. The King of Saxony, whose counsel is greatly valued by the Emperor, opposed the bill, and so does Gen. von Hahnke, chief of the military cabinet, and Lieut.-General von Blessen, who is the Emperor's favorite aide-de-camp.

In spite of this opposition it is believed to be likely that the Emperor will ultimately approve the bill. He is, however, greatly annoyed at the Press campaign on the subject, which is looked upon as intended to put him at variance with the cabinet, and the more so because he half believes that the projected reform will weaken the discipline of the army. It is an undoubted fact that Prince Hohenlohe's health has been shattered. He cannot attend to his duties in the reichstag and bundsrath, and his resignation of the office of chancellor cannot be far distant. But the Emperor is unable as yet to decide upon his successor. Count Phillip von Eulenburg, General von Waldersee and General von Alvonsleben are mentioned in this connection. The latter two are committed to military reforms.

Dr. Langheld, the discoverer of the anti-microbicon against consumption, is soon to publish a history of his discovery with details of his treatment. Dr. Langheld's preparation retains the ozone unchanged after a long exposure to the air and the ozone is introduced into the blood, and exercises a strong anti-microbic influence. He has treated successfully several advanced cases of consumption and his treatment is now employed in the charity hospital. Dr Langheld in the son of the chief naval chaplain at Kiel. He is not quite 30 years old and has travelled in East Africa, Brazil and Venezuela for several years, studying many interesting features of his profession. Many German physicians are skeptical as to the efficiency of the anti-microbicon, and others warmly praise Dr. Langheld and are trying to interest the government in the discovery.

RETURN OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Her Majesty Will Not Personally Hold Any Drawing Rooms—No Hope for the Czarewitch.

LONDON, May 2.—Queen Victoria passed Thursday night on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, at Cherbourg, and started at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for England, reaching Windsor Castle at 8 o'clock last night. Her Majesty was welcomed by crowds of people at every point from which it was possible to catch a glimpse of her, or even the royal train.

The Queen has changed her mind and will not hold any drawing rooms in person this season. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helen) second daughter of the Queen, will preside at next week's drawing-room on behalf of her mother, the Princess of Wales being in the south of France. The latter, however, will represent the Queen at the following drawing-room.

This change of plans of Her Majesty has greatly disconcerted a number of people, and the feeling of discontent has been increased by the Queen's action curtailing the festivities, etc., which had been mapped out for the marriage of the Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark. Her Majesty will not come to London until the day of the wedding.

There will be no royal procession at Ascot. The royal stand will be shut, and the shades drawn down, just as after the death of the Duke of Clarence, out of respect for the memory of the late Prince Henry of Battenburg, whose attentions are much missed by Her Majesty.

Private intimation has reached the court that there is not the slightest hope of the recovery of the Czarewitch. He is said to be in the very last stages of consumption. The arrangements previously made in case of his death will cancel the coronation festivities, and there will be instead a merely religious service and some indispensable formal functions. Another private intimation which reaches the court from St. Petersburg is that there are hopes the Czarina will present the Czar with a son and heir.

The Prince of Wales arrived in town from Newmarket yesterday and will remain here a week.

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. $4.25. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Electric Railway Communication With Steveston—Colors for Boys' Brigade.

Ore Shipments from Revelstoke—Attempted Escape From Midway Jail.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 2.—Last night at the entertainment given in Dunn hall by the second company of the Boys' Brigade, Mrs. H. Collins, wife of the Mayor, presented a flag to the color sergeant as the representative of the company, at the same time expressing the hope that the boys of the brigade might always stand true to their colors. Rev. L. Norman Tucker read a dedication prayer, the whole company being formed in a half square on the platform.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur lost one of her seamen outside the Narrows yesterday morning. A man named Strugnell was leaning against the railing at the point where the usual hinge piece to admit a gang-plank is situated. This piece gave way and the man fell into the water. He had a heavy coat and heavy boots on which must have aided considerably in sinking him. Life buoys were thrown and a boat was launched inside of a minute or so, but the unfortunate fellow never came to the surface. This is the first accident on the ship since she left England.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 2.—The proposition of the Consolidated Railway and Light Co. to build an electric railway from Westminster to Steveston was discussed at a meeting held on Thursday evening in the Mayor's room, city hall. There were present the city council, Messrs. J. Henry, R. Jardine, C. G. Major and J. Wilson, representing the N.W. board of trade, and Messrs. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Horne Payne and others, representing the C. R. & L. Co. In addition to the company's proposal there was one submitted by the council and board of trade. Nothing definite was done, however, but the several matters dealt with will come up for further consideration at a later date, probably one day next week. A special trip of the tram cars from Vancouver to New Westminster and back was made for the several gentlemen connected with the C. R. & L. Co. The car was decorated with flags and native flowers, bouquets of flowering current, trilliums, etc., having been tastefully arranged.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 2.—At the residence of G. A. Huff, M.P.P., Mr. McKetrick (uncle of Mrs. Huff) died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, at the ripe old age of 80 years.

The mass meeting of miners which was to have taken place to-day has been further postponed. The company have decided to work No. 5 shaft for the present month.

Thomas Goldsworthy, who for many years has resided with Mr. and Mrs. John Teague, his son-in-law and daughter, at the Five Acre lots, left for Vancouver by the Cutch this morning, under the care of Constable McLean. He is on his way to the East to join his son who will henceforth make provision for his maintenance.

The customs returns for the past month amounted to $3,986, and the imports to $16,676. Inland revenue, $1,130.

Mr. S. Gough has resigned the position of honorary organist of the Wallace street Methodist church.

About $500 will be devoted to the bicycle races on the 24th, and there will also be several good prizes for ladies.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, May 1.—The following is the returns of ore which passed through Revelstoke for the week ending April 30:

Mine.	Tons.	Value.
Idaho	20	$3,371 20
Monitor	40	6,520 00
Alamo	40	4,757 60
Total	100	$14,648 20

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

Harry Guess, of Greenwood, has obtained appliances for making a mill test on a small scale, and intends this week to experiment with abbout 100 pounds of North Star ore.

James Monaghan has put a large force of men to work on a hydraulic claim at Rock creek.

A contract has been let for a large opera house, 24x40 feet, at Greenwood city, to be completed by the 24th of May.

A rich strike is reported to have been made near Curlew creek, and 22 claims were staked in one day.

The Conconully farmers are finding a good market in Boundary Creek. Several wagons laden with vegetables have arrived within the past few days. Cabbages and onions sell now at four cents a pound, while potatoes fetch from two and a half to three cents.

A bold attempt was made by the prisoners in Midway jail to escape on Tuesday last. Three prisoners, Westcott, Thompson and Breedon, broke out and escaped across the boundary, but were brought back by constable Deans.

Tenders are being called for cedar poles of a specified size to be used in the construction of a telephone line from Marcus to Penticton.

M. McMiller is carrying on assessment work on the Blanche, and every foot of development proves the property to be of more value.

Messrs. Stevens and Rose are developing the Evening Star, the development work taking the form of a tunnel, which will tap the vein many feet below the apex.

A certain enterprising Yankee has struck upon a happy idea for making money without undue exertion. His plan is to stop teamsters coming in from the other side, and representing himself as an inspector of horses for the British Columbia government demand from each a sum, generally $2, as an examination fee.

C. L. Thomet returned on Thursday from Long Lake camp, where he had visited the Lake View and North Star. He brought back with him a number of free gold specimens, probably the richest yet found in Boundary. In some of the specimens the gold was over half an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide.

The diamond drill has stopped work for a few days owing to the absence of the engineer, who was sent to Spokane by Mr. Turner. The hole is down 90 feet in one spot on the Snowshoe, and another hole has been started some 65 feet to the east of the first.

Posts are being gotten out preparatory to the fencing in of many hundreds of acres of the Haynes estate by Mr. T. Ellis, the present owner. This improvement is made necessary so as to afford winter pasture for the large bands of cattle now roaming through the Okanagan valley.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

James Blair leaves to-morrow for the Adams Lake country with an outfit for three prospectors, who intend to examine thoroughly that section of country for minerals.

W. M. Wood of Chilliwhack is in town on a visit to his brother, E. S. Wood. Mr. Wood is on his way to Rossland, and after a short stay will go into the Boundary Creek district, where he will probably remain for the summer.

Prospectors are getting pretty numerous around Glenemma. There were about a dozen last week looking for gold through this district. Messrs. T. Noble, Wm. Green and Magee, from Salmon Arm, passed through here on a prospecting tour, expecting to go as far as the Thompson river before they return. They were well equipped for camping and will have a fine time no doubt, even though they may not make any "big strike."

HEART FLUTTERING AND SMOTHERING SPELLS.

Quickly and Permanently Banished by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

One does not need to wait, if wise, until heart disease has developed to that degree that one hardly knows from hour to hour when he or she may drop dead. Those heart flutterings that a little excitement brings on followed by smothering spells that seem as though they would prove fatal, are simply guide posts pointing to the grave, if ready and reliable measures to stem the disease are not taken. A safe remedy is always found in Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. It gives relief immediately, and, even without much of the medicine being taken, it completely removes disease. It is a heart specific, really wonderful in its results, but it cures heart disease only. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

CAPETOWN PARLIAMENT.

The Session Opened—The Speech Deprecates the Jameson Raid—Friendly Relations Desired.

CAPETOWN, May 2.—The Cape parliament was opened yesterday, and the speech made upon that occasion by the governor and high commissioner, Sir Hercules Robinson, has a special interest in view of the present situation in South Africa. Governor Robinson's speech was notable for its strong tone of deprecation of the Jameson raid and the lamentable results which have ensued. He was confident, he said, that the imperial government would take steps to prevent a recurrence of a calamity which endangered so gravely the friendly relations with the adjoining states.

The ministry, he added, was directing its best efforts toward maintaining these friendly relations. He expressed a hope for calmness and conciliation on the part of the South African republic. Turning then to the question of the native revolt he said the success of the relief column for Buluwayo against the Matabeles would prevent further serious loss of life and property. Despite the condition of unrest, the attitude of the masses of the aboriginal races toward the subject of colonial rule was satisfactory.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

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Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

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WANTED—Several acres good land within reasonable distance of Post Office; must be cheap for cash. Address X.S., care Colonist. my2 2t

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FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Grosser.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of shoes on Birdcage Walk. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Colonist office. ap30

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, March 5th on or near Belcher street, a carriage rug dark blue with large white check on one side. Finder please leave at Colonist office. mr

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
T. M. HENDERSON.
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased.
ap18-1m

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.
ap28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

ESPICABLE CONDUCT.

its Obstructing Improved Polling Facilities in Victoria—Other Propositions Blocked.

e New High Commissioner in London—Notable Demonstration of Grit Spite.

Ottawa, April 25.—"Ichabod!" The enth parliament of Canada is at an d. Whatever glory it had in its earlier rs has gone for good and aye. Cerly the closing session has not been of which Canadians can boast, and, nks to the obstructive tactics of the ts, three-quarters of a million of ney has gone for naught. Had the erals adopted anything like a reason- and honest policy the business of session might have been terminated the necessity for holding a summer ion avoided. Even when Mr. Foster gested that three months' supplies be d to enable the public business of country to be carried on from the 1st July without any obstacle, and to come the calling of parliament in month, Sir Richard Cartwright ld not acquiesce, with the result that house must meet again in the hot mer weather, and the country be to all the expense involved in pay- the sessional indemnity for senators members and the multifarious neces- s consequent upon the meeting of iament.

fair sample of the despicable con- to which the Grits have resorted is in the action of Mr. Joseph Martin pposing the bill to facilitate polling the electoral district of Victoria. re are some people in Victoria who rd Joseph Martin as a little god, surely the infatuation with which have regarded their idol must by time have been dissipated. Asdly if they could have had

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

Mr. Martin's conduct within the last or three weeks he must have greatly in their estimation. One can apiate a fair fight, but when a man below the belt, as is Martin's al- t invariable practice, then supreme empt takes the place of admiration. regard to the particular bill which under discussion there was no nd for objection to it. The exence of the bye-election in oria in January showed that polling sub-divisions were not eniently arranged, and the would simply have facili- l the recording of the votes at the tions on June 23. But because the sure emanated from the ministerial ches it did not suit Mr. Martin. For ly two hours he railed against the rnment, insinuating that an attempt being made by the bill to gerrymanthe constituency, although a more asonable charge could not be coned. Eventually the bill was read a nd time, but next day when it came he question of the committee stage opposition objected and the bill had e dropped.

nother instance of opposition obction is furnished by their action reding

THE DEAD MEAT SCHEME.

months past Professor Robertson, cultural commissioner, has been peing a scheme by which there was a spect of a large trade in dead meats ng established with Great Britain. was intended to purchase 500 beef le a week and kill them at Montreal. meat was to be carefully packed, nded as "Canadian" and shipped in l storage to England, where it would sold at depots established in the leadcities and towns. Farmers, both ividually and collectively, had exssed their great satisfaction at the ernment's intention to try the eme. Such Canadian cattle have n scheduled it was thought that far e money would be made by the raisof beef in Canada by feeding and ing the animals here than by sendthem to England to be slaughtered ediately on landing. In order to e the plan a start only $60,000 was ed, but the opposition said "No," l accordingly the scheme cannot be rted unless some other method be devised of securing money that purpose. The $60,000 uld not have been lost. It was ply borrowing for the time being unthe returns of sales could come in. e management of the fund was to be the hands of the Department of Fince, who were to keep a close oversight r the financial end of the scheme. It s also intended for the same reason announce at the end of each week the ces at which the animals, which were be purchased in the open market, d been bought. This shows how carethe government was to keep the matr separate from any political influence atever. But, to the astonishment of erybody, Sir Richard Cartwright and her Liberals would not allow the item pass, and consequently the responsility of blocking the scheme must rest ith them.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

offer the post of High Commissioner London to Sir Donald Smith and the ceptance of the office by that gentleman is the sensation of the day. It is niversally conceded that a better choice ould not have been made. Without oubt Sir Donald may be considered Canada's foremost citizen, and as her epresentative in the old country he will erform the duties in an admirable manner. Sir Donald is a warm advocate of ll the projects which are calculated to ring the Mother Country and the Colonies closer together, and his presence in London will doubtless materially assist n perfecting the arrangements for the Fast Atlantic service and the Pacific Cable project.

Sam Ryckman, late junior member for Hamilton, a few years ago used to make frequent visits to British Columbia. He had a mining claim in the Kootenay country which he thought was going to give him untold wealth. Sam struck the "spondulicks," but not in the particular manner in which he had expected. On one of his visits out there Mr. Ryckman came across an old miner who gave him a recipe for the cure of rheumatism. Sam had the medicine made up and tried its effects upon two or three of his Hamilton constituents.

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DISPENSING SUGAR

and tea over the counter and gone into the manufacture of Kootenay Cure. Sam has also developed into a boss advertiser, and every newspaper in Eastern Canada is talking about him and his methods, which leads me to refer to them now at the risk of offending the business manager of the Colonist. Mr. Ryckman has had prepared what is nominally a four page newspaper. It is entitled "A Political Review." 350,000 copies have been printed and sent out all over the Dominion. Three of the pages are taken up with excellent campaign stuff for the Conservatives. The other page is devoted to glorifying the virtues of Kootenay Cure. And now because these papers have gone into all quarters of the Dominion and are calculated to win votes for the Tories and dollars for Mr. Ryckman the Grits are very wrathy. But apart altogether from the political side of this question there is a humorous phase. The Hamilton Spectator, an ably-written Conservative paper, has opposed the government on the remedial bill. Mr. Ryckman's campaign sheet has been printed in the Spectator office. Thereupon the Hamilton Times insinuates that the Spectator has taken the shilling from the party and has gone back on its record. The Spectator gets back on its contemporary by the charge that a portion of the sheet was prepared by a member of the Times' staff, at which retort the people of Ontario laugh greatly; but there is some truth in the retort.

WOMEN AND METHODISM.

Fight Against Them as Delegates to the Cleveland Conference—The Matter Not Settled.

Cleveland, May 2.—Three thousand people were in the hall yesterday morning when the great quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was called to order by Bishop Bowman. Nearly every country on the globe was represented. Bishop Bowman announced that the Bible which he used in the services was one which was used by John Wesley in his study in England. This historical treasure was presented to the conference some years ago. Bishop Ninde read from this Bible the 104th psalm. Bishop Vincent read the hymn, after which prayer was offered by Bishop Foster. Rev. Dr. Upham, of Drew Theological seminary, closed the devotional services.

When the name Lydia A. Trimble was announced a delegate was immediately on his feet and moved that this name be omitted until the committee should determine whether her election was legal. For a minute it looked as if the fight had started. Bishop Bowman, however, refused to entertain the motion, as he declared the convention was not organized. The tumultuous applause which followed the ruling of the chair indicated the strength of the woman suffrage faction of the delegation. This was the first skirmish, and as other names of women delegates were called no exception was taken. The secretary continued to call the roll. The conference decided to fill vacancies from the reserves and to adopt the rules of the last conference.

The fight over the rights of laymen on the floor of the convention was precipitated by Daniels, of Indiana, who presented resolutions claiming the right to choose committees on which to serve in the same manner as ministerial delegates have made choice of committees on which they will serve, any previous arrangements notwithstanding. When the tumult following the presentation of these resolutions had subsided, Bishop Bowman ruled them out of order, still contending that the organization of the convention had not been perfected.

The actual fight for the admission of women delegates was precipitated when Mr. Planet, of North Dakota, moved that a committee on credentials be appointed. This brought Dr. Buckley to the front, who challenged the right of women to seats in the convention. A scene of wild confusion followed. The question was finally disposed of by referring all questions of eligibility to a special committee consisting of twenty-eight members. The committee will report Monday, and in the meantime the women will be allowed seats in the convention.

Of the fourteen district conferences seven declared unconditionally for seating the women delegates, and two others gave one delegate each to the same cause. This makes a vote of 17 to 11 in the committee in favor of seating the women. The committee includes Judge John F. Caples, of Portland, Or.

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J. H. Garrett, a prominent politician of Liverpool, N S., makes, for the benefit of the public, the following statement: "I was greatly troubled with rheumatic pains for a number of years. On several occasions I could not walk, nor even put my feet to the floor. I tried everything, and all local physicians, but my suffering continued. At last I was prevailed upon to try South American Rheumatic Cure, I obtained perfect relief before I had taken half a bottle of the remedy, and to-day regard it the only radical cure for rheumatism." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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RE WILLIAM SUTTON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Sutton, deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 1896, and whose Will was proved on the 16th day of April, 1896, at Victoria, by Sarah Sutton and James Edward Sutton, the executrix and executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May 1896, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof so administered and distributed they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley street, Victoria.
ap24-eod-1m Solicitors for the said Executors.

Municipal.

Assessment Notices have been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the post office for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.
April 25th. 1896. ap25-12t

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896,* at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

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oved the country and the condition its inhabitants wonderfully. To ndon it now would be to ve the country they had made rich l prosperous open to the incursions of warlike Dervishes and exposed to tyranny and rapacity of native ers. It must, it is said, be evident to who have an interest in the good ernment and the prosperity of Egypt t it would be unwise for the British leave the country while it is liable to overrun by its enterprising and unpulous neighbor. The richer Egypt comes, the greater will be the temptan to invade it, if for nothing else than the purposes of plunder. It is, bees, well known that the conquest of ypt is the object of the ambition of Khalifas.

The only thing that has, it is alleged, evented the accomplishment of this sign has been the occupation of the ntry by the British. The Dervishes ld the Egyptians as soldiers in connpt. They believe that they could sily conquer the country if its only deders were its native population. ypt, some British statesmen believe, never be safe as long as it has such midable neighbors as the Dervishes. e conquest, then, of the Soudan is in e interest of civilized nations a necesy, and it follows that the British ocpation of Egypt must continue until at end is accomplished. Here we ve what many regard as the secret of e invasion of the Soudan. It is to ford Great Britain a good reason for e continuation of its occupation of ypt.

MPERIAL COMMERCIAL UNION.

Imperial commercial union is making nverts in Great Britain. Lord Masham one of the many who are convinced at absolute free trade is not suited to reat Britain in its present circumances. He believes that commercial nion would be beneficial to both the Mother Country and the Colonies. In letter to the London Times he says:

"For instance, we import seventy milions or more of manufactured or partly nanufactured goods, and these imports ncrease every year. Suppose we were put a duty upon this immense mass he nation would be enriched by the ains of the producers being far in exess of any loss the consumer might suffer. My calculation is that 20 per cent. would be about the average duty, and upposing this should shut out one-half, he other half would give a revenue of ix millions; probably one-half of that um would be paid by the foreigner in rder to obtain access to our markets; nd I speak with the authority and experience of sixty years as an exporter. Then as to the other half, the goods would be made at home, giving unounded employment to thousands for nany years to come. But the free trader will tell you that if you shut out imports you will lessen your exports to the ame extent. Suppose that to be so; ut it is not always the case. The reply o that is very simply; if instead of importing you make the goods at home and hen exchange them for 'something else,' oth these exchanges are British, and e all know what Adam Smith has said bout the advantages of home trade. If, n the other hand, you import them and end something else to the foreigner in xchange, in that case only half the trade s British."

Lord Masham concludes as follows:—"If we lose this opportunity of securing not only the richest but the safest and the most increasing markets in the world and that possibly for ever, the collapse of the Empire is certain and cannot be far distant."

The Times adds:

"The council of the United Empire Trade League have under consideration the possibility of greatly extending its operations so as to make it the pivot not only for the development of British trade throughout the Empire, but also of all associations, whatever their designation, which are working for 'a reform in the fiscal system suited to the needs of the time and of the present generation.'"

Lord Masham is not laughed at by the British public as he would have been a few years ago if he ventured to express the views contained in his letter. He, on the contrary, gets a respectful hearing and there are thousands who seriously consider what he says. Imperial commercial union is, in spite of all opposition, recommending itself to thoughtful men in Great Britain and her colonies. They see the advantages of a closer union than that which now exists and they are evidently of opinion that the best way of both tightening and strengthening the bond that holds them together is by instituting a system of trade that will be mutually advantageous.

A SOCIALIST COLONY.

An interesting experiment in Socialism is being tried in Paraguay. A number of Australians who felt that they could not get all the freedom they wanted in their own country emigrated to South America. There they formed a Socialistic colony. The settlers had many difficulties to encounter. They quarrelled and separated, and the experiment was declared a failure. However, a remnant remained determined to carry out their principles. There are about two hundred of them, and they occupy an estate of some 130,000 acres. The land, it is said, is capable of supporting a population of five thousand. It consists of prairie and forest and it is exceedingly fertile. "The fruits growing wild," the description states, "include oranges, guavas, peaches and figs. Some 300 banana trees have been planted, and mate, the native tea, supplies the colonists with their ordinary drink."

It may be concluded from this that the conditions are favorable, and that there is nothing to hinder the Australian colonists making a perfect Eden of their settlement. Some of them seem to be industrious, and have set to work with a will to cultivate the land. They raise vegetables for the market of Asuncion, for which they get good prices, and are cultivating coffee, tobacco and the sugar cane.

The colonists work under a constitution which "enacts that the community as such shall undertake all production, distribution and exchange, shall provide all machinery and capital, shall be responsible for the keep and education of children, and that the remainder of the wealth produced in common should be divided among all adult members of the community without regard to sex, age, office or mental or physical capacity."

Money does not appear to be used in this community. The members get labor cheques, "which now stand at $4.20 a week with additional clothing cheques (only available for that purpose). These cheques are available for any article kept in the store, the prices being fixed by a committee, and also for any goods that the store can obtain from Asuncion." The women stand on exactly the same footing as the men, and are mainly employed in dairy and laundry work. Each family occupies a separate cottage, and the marriage institution is rigorously maintained. There is one sentence in the description which shows that the Socialists are afflicted with the failings and the weaknesses which are the causes of unhappiness in communities which are not socialistic. It is this:

"The colony has hitherto lacked sound leadership and the absolutely essential spirit of self-sacrifice; the result has been endless recrimination and mutual distrust." We are also told that "the people have been living on capital instead of earning income; the timber and cattle have been foolishly squandered and many of the association's tools have been either destroyed or deliberately taken away." It is very evident that these Socialists will have to mend their ways or their colony, notwithstanding its superfine constitution, will come to grief. If what is said of the natural advantages is true, this Socialist colony, if its members are industrious and possess ordinary prudence, ought, if it were not founded on unsound principles, to succeed.

MR. HAGGART'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. James Haggart of Wellington has, we understand, been selected as the Conservative candidate for the representation of the Vancouver district in the House of Commons. Mr. Haggart is well spoken of by all who have the privilege of his acquaintance. He is a public-spirited man, of superior intelligence, and will no doubt serve the constituency effectively and faithfully. As Mr. Haslam does not intend again to offer himself for election the Conservatives of the district cannot do better than give Mr. Haggart their united and hearty support.

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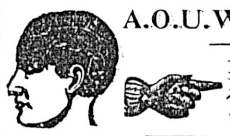

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THE CITY.

The steamer Thistle returned from her first trip to Alberni yesterday morning.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Southern Railway Co. was held yesterday, when the old board of directors were re-elected.

Amongst several heavy shipments leaving yesterday, was one of thirty tons of mixed groceries; this lot being shipped by Wilson Bros. to H. Geiger-ch, of Kaslo and Sandon.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., meets on Thursday evening next, at 8 p.m. The investigating committee has a number of candidates to report for election to the Patriarchal Degree.

Two drunks and a Chinaman charged with having sawed wood on the street during proscribed hours were the only offenders dealt with in the city police court yesterday. The Chinaman was fined $5 and costs.

"It's in the wheel" was the exultant shout of the admiring throng gathered at Caledonia park yesterday, when T. G. Moody, astride the beautiful Eagle wheel flew over the tape an easy winner in the final heat of the 100 yards fast race. x

Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., of Ottawa, formerly a resident of this city, was married in marriage on April 22 to Miss Emma K. Jones, of New Berne, N.C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. G. Vardell at the New Berne First Presbyterian church.

"Benvenuto Cellini, or the Life of a Craftsman," with readings from his autobiography, is the subject matter of an address to be given by Rev. Canon Beanlands to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association, at their rooms on Johnson street next Tuesday evening.

The fifth meeting of the Synod of British Columbia will be held in the first Presbyterian church, Vancouver, beginning on May 6 at 8 o'clock in the evening. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. A. Lee, the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Henderson, of Calgary, ex-moderator.

Ald. Humphrey yesterday morning gave notice of a resolution which will doubtless come before the council for consideration to-morrow evening, that in the event of all other conditions being complied with, non-payment of taxes shall not disqualify the elector from casting his vote at future municipal elections.

The Mount Baker hotel, which under Mr. Virtue's able management has become such a favorite summer resort, opened last night for the season. Everything has been done to make the guests comfortable, and the cuisine and appointments are excellent in every detail. Many people went out from town to the opening promenade concert by the Fifth Regiment band, and as last year the band concerts will be a weekly attraction.

So lively has been the rush for seats for the performances to be given next Friday and Saturday evenings by the amateur minstrels that already big houses are assured for both nights. The rehearsals are going like clock work and even last year's show will be eclipsed by the minstrels. There are plenty of charming melodies, side-splitting jokes and capital local hits, while the Browns, the dancing and the Zouaves' fancied drill are only a few of the many features that will be presented to delighted audiences.

A man charged with several robberies was arrested at Denman island a few days ago by Provincial Constable Hutchison, of Union. The thief stole some flour from the house of Mr. Eccles at Qualicum, and also appropriated a boat which he took to Fanny bay. There he was given a meal by Mr. Cowie and in return stole a gold watch from the house while the owner was absent. He next stole another boat and went to Denman island, where Constable Hutchison, who had got on his trail, captured him in the woods and took him to Union for trial.

The series of lectures on human nature now being given at A. O. U. W. hall by Prof. Alexander continues to be a very popular attraction. The lectures are in no way related to many of the dry affairs given here in the past under that name, and are worthy of special mention. The science of phrenology has been so often used by rattle-brained cranks as a means of livelihood that it has, not without reason, been considered by many intelligent people as a mere sham. No one could listen, however, to Prof. Alexander without being convinced that not only was there something in phrenology that everyone should know, but that the speaker himself thoroughly understood his subject. The lectures will be continued this week, the subject on Monday evening being "Heads and Temperaments."

Professor Alexander has consented to give a talk to young men in the Y.M.C.A. hall this afternoon.

An excellent concert programme is to be presented at Colquitz hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Colquitz Club.

A special meeting of the Women's Council is to be held to-morrow to finally consider the agenda for the meeting of the National Council.

Owing to the reasons offered in excuse for non-attendance at the regular Monday evening gathering, the Natural History Society has changed its time of meeting to Tuesday evening.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society sustained their reputation last evening by their rendering of "The Last Loaf," to a large and appreciative audience in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., at their meeting held on Friday evening received one application for membership. Initiations and conferring of degrees will take place at the next lodge meeting.

The usual sewing meeting will be held at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A., Johnson street, on Monday at 2 o'clock. As there is important work to be done it is hoped the attendance of workers will be large.

Deputy Supreme Commander E. M. Krienke, of the Knights Maccabees, is in the city from Vancouver for the purporse of organizing a subordinate Tent of that order in this city. New Westminster and Vancouver each have a Tent with a good membership.

Difference of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

A fairly well attended band concert was given in the Salvation Army Barracks last evening. To-night a farewell will be given Ensign Cowan and Capt. Ziebarth, who leave for Seattle to-morrow to spend a holiday before resuming work in their new quarters at Vancouver. Adjutant Madonald and Capt. Sheard, of Vancouver, are expected to join the local corps on Thursday.

SHIPWRECKED AND FROZEN.

Terrible Fate of Two Fishermen in the North—One Loses His Life.

When the steamship Danube sailed for the North on her last trip she carried a passenger from Rivers Inlet to Fort Simpson, who had as full an experience of shipwreck as ever man survived. Sam Harris, who is well known here, started North from Fort Simpson in company with another fisherman, who went by the name of Steamboat Harry, a little over a month ago. They were bound for one of the Northern canneries in expectation of securing work, and they voyaged in a little sloop that had been used for fishing purposes. All went well on the trip until Smith's Inlet was reached, when the little vessel was overtaken by a gale. The snow descended first, and the sea rising rapidly gave the fishermen no alternative but to enter the inlet—a dangerous task under the circumstances.

The inlet is said to be full of little islands and treacherous currents, and when the sloop entered it she became unmanageable. Disaster resulted, and the two fishermen soon found themselves at the mercy of the waves. Harris reached shore alive, but his unfortunate companion perished in the sea. He was, however, more dead than alive when a big sea hurled him ashore. For five days he not only endured painful exposure, but felt the pangs of hunger most terribly. He was found on the beach in a half-frozen condition close to the scene of his misfortunes by some Indians, who carried him to River's Inlet. When the Danube left Fort Simpson it had not yet been determined whether or not the poor fellow's feet would have to be amputated, but it was feared that they would have to be taken off.

Liberals and McCarthyites Condemned.

Tara, May 2.—At a mass-meeting of Conservatives of North Bruce held here, a resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the government and condemning the course of the Liberal and Dalton McCarthy parties. The present member, Alex. McNeil, was endorsed as a candidate for re-election.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Portland-Victoria Game Again Postponed—Seattle Wins Handily From Tacoma.

Wheeling Events on the Caledonia Grounds—At the Traps—Chess Tourney.

The novelty wheel races at Caledonia park yesterday furnished good sport for a limited audience, and although the two events could hardly be considered as bicycle races proper they were fairly well contested and made an hour or more pass pleasantly. Nine riders participated in the fast hundred yards preliminary heats, E. A. Wolff, T. G. Moody, jr., E. W. Bradley and F. Pen- will qualifying for the final in 10 2-5, 10, 10 4-5 and 10 1-5 seconds respectively. The final was a fine struggle, which the race officials decided as a dead heat between Moody and Bradley, the time being caught at 10 2-5. The repeat with only these two in it was lost to Bradley in the start, Moody catching his pace quickly and again winning in 10 seconds flat. For the slow race, Alley, Wolff, Russell and Gibbons qualified out of a field of thirteen, the latter dragging out the distance in 6 minutes. Alley won the final in 4 minutes, Wolff and Gibbons disqualifying by trespass on the limit lines.

CRICKET.

PRACTICE AT THE HILL.

Some good preliminary practice was put in by members of the Albion Cricket Club at the Beacon Hill grounds yesterday. The pitch is in very excellent shape and a groundsman has been secured to keep it in order during the season. The club's membership roll is growing rapidly, and it is expected that there will be two elevens in the field almost every Saturday. The Fifth Regiment club members also turned out well yesterday and had a practice between scratch teams at the Hill.

THE GUN.

MINOR LEADS BY ONE.

In the A class shoot for the trophy at the Cliff House traps yesterday afternoon Mr. C. W. Minor led by one bird, the scores being for 25 birds: Minor, 19; F. C. Maclure, 18; B. H. Johns and Adams (a tie), 17; Bickford, 13; Howe, 8. The second of the series of four shoots will be continued next Saturday. There is also a trophy for B class shoots under the same conditions. There is no entrance fee.

BASEBALL.

AGAIN NO GAME AT PORTLAND.

"What news from Portland?" was the inquiry on every lip yesterday, and then as the afternoon wore into evening the form of the interrogation was slightly varied—to "What can be the matter at Portland?" There was nothing the matter with the ball teams, so the telegraph subsequently disclosed—it was just Portland weather giving an exhibition of itself until the ground was too wet for play and a second postponement had to be ordered.

THE AMATEURS AT WORK.

At Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the celebrated amateur nine made up of the Colonist and Times newsboys, met and humbled in the dust the Johnson street combination, a full nine innings game being played and the score standing 19 to 17. The winning nine was composed of Stewart, Harrison, McCracken, Trombley, Earl, H. Herd, Gillespie, Cameron and Esnouf, while the less fortunate aggregation included F. Herd, Shanks, Renfree, Wilson, Steers, Robertson, Welch, Kelly and S. Herd.

SEATTLE DEFEATS TACOMA.

Tacoma, May 2.—(Special)—The game to-day between Tacoma and Seattle was won by Seattle, which showed better practice and did great fielding. The respective batteries were Pastorius and Donovan, and Butler and Frary. There was a drizzling rain throughout the game. The score stood:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	5	9	6
Seattle	9	7	4

THE GAME IN THE EAST.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Washington, 4.
At Philadelphia—New York, 15; Philadelphia, 1.
At Boston—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 9.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Louisville—Louisville, 0; Pittsburg, 14.
At Chicago—Chicago, 15; St. Louis, 8.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the Colonist. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

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Date.....

CHESS.

HOW THEY STAND.

The results so far in the Victoria chess tournament now going on are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
B. Goward	3½	½
Geo. Langley	5	1
R. H. Johnston	5	1
W. Scowcroft	4½	1½
E. A. Wolff	3	2
P. D. Goepel	3	3
A. S. Brown	1½	1½
Capt. Michell	7½	8½
T. Lawrie	2	3
P. T. Johnston	4	9
C. A. Lombard	1	9
C. E. Clarke	0	1

HERE AND THERE.

STRAY NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

The Victoria Wheelmen's Club will find in T. G. Moody, jr., one of their foremost representatives this year, as of all the local flyers he alone is sticking faithfully to his training, with results that have been plainly evidenced in the only two races ridden here yet this spring—both of which he has won.

The Junior Wanderers were to have had their "picturs took" to-day, but owing to some misunderstanding the engagement with the photographer is cancelled.

Eagle bicycles speak for themselves. Are they speedy? Well, their record at the Caledonia park meeting yesterday shows it. Eagle bicycles won 5 firsts, 8 seconds, and both final heats for the two valuable trophies. Ride an Eagle and keep in front. x

Libel Suit

Montreal, May 2.—The case of Curless vs. the Montreal Star, in which Curless, the revenue official, sued the Star for $15,000 for alleged libel, was concluded last night, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Star on all the points.

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Zawadi-inuh was fishing s. The weather and the nery gave pleasure to the ere eagles to the number y, immense fellows some e stirred up! The Indiar.. te one of the largest tri..es, rvice of the bishop gav.. them and advice. He was r.eplied to efs who were kee.. enough to asion to make known their hich was that the oolachans ning all well this year, leavored to lay the cause to of the white men. However expressed themselves glad to op, and thanked him for his er visiting the school house rected for the carrying on of k, a start was made for Alert was reached at abou ten e two days were pleasantly Bishop adding not a little to ent of the party by his genial d conversation.

as a day to be remembered morning service in Kwagull iately followed by a confirma- e, at which there were ndidates, nearly all of whom Christians, the Bishop ad- he candidates very solemnly. llowed by the administration l's supper by the Bishop, as- Rev. A. J. Hall. There were communicants. In the after- ordship paid a visit to the hool, where he gave a short nd in the evening there English service, the aking his text from Phill. He preached an able and ermon, using homely but ustrations to show the differ- een knowing about the Lord knowing Him in reality. The is Lordship is felt to have distinct blessing, and the n the hearts of all the Indians h he came in contact.

E SHAH OF PERSIA.

ddin, the Second Son, Proclaimed er's Successor—Characteristics the Murdered Monarch.

May 2.—Immediately after the the Shah the heir-apparent, Eddin, was proclaimed Shah. d Great Britain recognized s heir to the Persian throne The Grand Vizier will govern arrival of the new Shah at rom Tabrez.

GTON, May 2.—Mr. Winston, er to Persia, who knew the monarch, speaks in terms of n of him, and says his death eplored. He was kind-hearted ain, very intelligent and pro- and would have benefited untry immensely had he nitted to carry out his plans. nded the throne with nited education and was pos- crude and barbaric notions, om lack of contact with civil- t being the unwritten law of at the heir apparent shall not he capital city. After taking ne, however, his character and he developed into a civil- anxious to improve the coun- Shah was very exclusive in y life, always dining alone at e and never deviating from the of his country to manage his sehold. His ruling passion was To gratify his love for this port, the Shah maintained large serves, which he visited every

ng of the question of the suc- o the vacant throne, Mr. Win- ressed his belief that a revolu- among the possibilities of Per- e oldest son is not the heir ap- This son, Mr. Winston said, t 45 years old, very popular he army officers, highly educa- boundless ambition, great en- d imbued thoroughly with ideas essive as his father's were. For has been a close observer of for- airs, and had special agents g all over the world to aid him ng himself posted as to the progress.

howing the circumstances under he assassination took place, Mr. did not feel justified, perhaps, cting any trouble of a revolu- sort, but he cannot help but ap- something of the kind when he ered his eldest son's character- His headquarters are about two rney from Teheran, and if he oose to move on the capital with behind him, he could reach week before the heir-apparent, nd son, could reach the city.

-Uddin, the Shah of Persia, bore hty title of "King of Kings." the son of the great warrior -Ed-Din, and succeeded to the n 1848. Following his illustri- er's example he picked a quarrel e British by asserting his claims ochistan and Afghanistan, war lared, and after repeated defeats sians were compelled to restore and thereafter they kept their off the "key to India." For ne, however, the Shah was be- o be inimical to England and to nering Russian aggression in the

ler to destroy Russian intrigue animosity which the Shah was d to entertain towards Great Queen Victoria sent him a per- vitation to visit her at Bucking- lace. While there he feted and tted with unusual splendor, and lon was anxious to see the august ruler. The Queen decorated h many Oriental orders, and the of Wales personally escorted him the Zoological gardens, British ensington museums, Sydenham and all the great sights of the He was publicly banquetted by yor, and to give him an idea plendor of civic pageantry, the ayor's show was especially gone for his benefit, and after his became more Oriental in its char- He left England amazed at the er of her institutions and stated ermination to inaugurate many onal and social movements from e saw during that visit. Thence- the Shah studied the English e and customs, and the most relations existed between Great and Persia.

ON, May 1.—A despatch from Te- o the Times regarding the situa- Persia incident upon the assas- of the Shah, says: "Much dis- has existed for some time the dearness of provisions, part- use of the excessive issue of coins. Considerable alarm pre- vails here, and Prince Nabes Bultaneh, third son of the late Shah, has retired to his palace at the request of the government.

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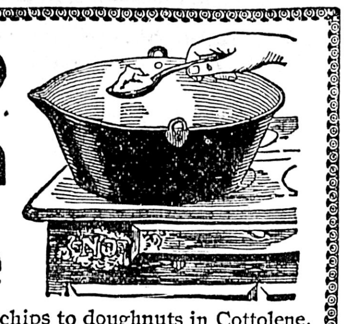

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SWORD, FIRE AND FAMINE.

Terrible Story of Suffering and Distress Among the Christians of Turkey in Asia.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The National Armenian Relief Committee has received a document from Turkey, showing the feeling of many of the survivors of the Armenian massacres. It says:

"It is now more than five months that sword, fire, famine and cold have been doing their fearful work among us. Not less than 200,000 of our people, largely men and women from the influential productive classes, have fallen victims to the fury of our persecutors. More than 60,000 have, under threats of instant death, professed Islam. Thousands of our sisters and daughters have been violently carried off to the harems of the Turks and Kurds.

"Not less than 5,000 of our principal men, including many Gregorian priests and Protestant pastors and teachers, are languishing in Turkish dungeons, arrested on utterly baseless charges and given no opportunity to vindicate themselves. A very large part of our property has been stolen or destroyed, and all our business is paralyzed; what property we still own is largely worthless." It is then shown that, though massacre and open plunder have been forbidden, no thought of security can be entertained.

Regarding the future the message says: "Three possible courses of action are open to us: First, we can surrender all that our fathers have clung to during their many years of oppression and sufferings, we can abandon our faith, profess Islam and lose ourselves and our children in the mass of Moslem monasteries; second, we can go on patiently dragging the chains of our conquerors and bearing their insults and abuses, wasting away our lives and our strength in ignoble servitude; or, third, we can seek in other lands and among liberty-loving people, new homes and new hopes of enterprise and hope."

After reciting the terrors attending the first two alternatives, the document says of the third: "Only two things we need to know. First, will our Sultan permit us to emigrate? Second, will the Christian nations who have been witnesses of our sufferings grant us an asylum in their borders, and give us aid in time of our distress?"

Dr. A. Monroe Lozier, executive surgeon of the Red Cross hospital in this city, has a letter from Miss Clara Barton, dated Constantinople, April 21, in which she states that contagious diseases have spread very much at Zeitoun and Marash, in the interior of Anatolia. "The first news of the trouble," Miss Barton says, "came from the assemblage of foreign consuls at Zeitoun to Sir Philip Currie, and a request for me to try and reach there with help. The patients are in need of everything, and as the mountain roads were impassable, being covered with snow, eight physicians from the medical college at Beyrout, Syria, under the direction of the American physician, Dr. C. I. Harris, volunteered to go and attend to the patients." Miss Barton writes that Dr. Haubbard, in charge of an expedition at Marash, telegraphed that more doctors were urgently needed, and that a great deal of medicines and concentrated foods were also needed. The diseases prevalent are typhoid fever and typus, smallpox and dysentery, and the death rate is very large.

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THE U. S. PATROL FLEET.

Departure of Captain Hooper for Northern Waters and Behring Sea—Movements of the Cruisers.

SEATTLE, May 2.—Capt. C. L. Hooper, head of the United States revenue service on the Coast, left this afternoon on the steamer Mexico for Sitka, where he will have headquarters until the fleet finishes cruising in the Pacific ocean and goes to Behring sea. Capt. Hooper has been connected with the service for thirty-two years. He says: "All the cutters except the Grant are now cruising among the sealers in the Pacific ocean westward from Queen Charlotte Islands, and the Grant will go up about May 7. The closed season for those waters begins May 1 and this is the first season we have been able to get them up so early. Any sealers caught in the waters after to-day that are not getting away without unnecessary delay will be seized. The British government is sending up the cruisers Satellite and Pheasant."

When asked why no physicians are to be taken with the fleet this season, he said: "It isn't necessary, and I will tell you why. There is a marine hospital at Sitka and doctors at other points from which the cutters are never more than a day's sail distant. The fleet will finish patrolling in the Pacific ocean about the middle of June, and will then go to Behring sea. They will return in October and be stationed for the winter at points on the coast. The stations have not yet been made known."

"How about the orders from the department that no passengers shall be brought down on the cutters, and which called forth such invectives from some of the Alaska papers?"

"The orders are to bring down only shipwrecked men," he replied, "and the idea is to do away with the number of 'tourists' who pay their fare up to Alaska and then expect to 'beat' back at the expense of the government. Such excursionists are warned beforehand. Only men in really destitute circumstances will be afforded aid, and the revenue cutters will hardly reach the territory where such men will be. There will no doubt be a good many men in the Cook inlet and Yukon districts who would be glad of free transportation back, and most of the destitution will be in those countries."

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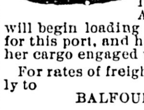

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The Teachings of Deschappelles and Clay. Whist Strategy Undisturbed by Convention—"The Strength and Beauty of Whist"—Six Forms of Finesse.

A. W. P. "in his "Whist Universal" remarks, "the rules for lead and follow have changed, but the law of finesse, the strength and beauty of whist, has never changed, will never change."

It is accordingly to the old masters of whist, especially to those originals, Deschappelles the Frenchman and Clay the Englishman, that we must return, as a geometrician does to Euclid, for the absolute results of pure reasoning, undisturbed by convention.

Deschappelles played for position, often foregoing the trick and throwing the lead, that thereby he could control the game in the end. Bystanders thought him an "inspired madman" simply because, as is the case with most critics of genius, they could not follow the subtle though certain logic of its arriving at the desired results. Especially was he strong in the finesse, the six modes of which are thus practically formulated from his play.

1. Finesse in partner's suit. The regular finesse upon lead of low by partner. Example, the play of queen from ace and queen when king appears to lie at the right, or when chances are even that either opponent holds it.

2. Forced finesse in your own suit. The finesse in your own suit when returned by your partner to a certain master card in fourth hand on your left. Example, the play of the ten from queen and ten, when king was drawn in previous round, and ace lies to your left, and chances are even that jack is to left or right.

3. Finesse in right opponent's suit. This is the finesse at second hand when the third hand opponent has already played his best card of the suit now led him again by his partner. Example, second hand originally had king, queen and ten of suit led. He played the queen, which was taken by ace third hand. On the second lead from the original leader, second hand plays ten, finessing over probable jack at the right.

4. Finesse in left opponent's suit. This is simply the reserve of the master card in second hand, when the lead is through him up to probably exhausted strength in third hand. Example, E leads low through king and jack in S up to W, who had previously opened the suit with the ace. S finesses with the jack upon the equal chance that the queen is with E and the added probability that N holds no more of the suit and can trump queen anyway if it is played by W.

5. Forced finesse upon partner. This is the finesse where you make the partner take the trick, maybe of his own suit, that you may hold command. Example, of king and jack you play the jack that left opponent may play queen and so draw behind ace from your partner, leaving you with king and command.

6. Finesse on general strength. This is the finesse when sure tricks are held in other suits, and even in the one led, and is played that whatever strength may be to your left shall be exhausted and your partner given what is possibly his only opportunity to make his cards count. Example, with command in other suits, and with king, jack and several others of the suit led on the second round, with ace already played, you play the jack that even if the left hand opponent holds the queen it may be played and not held back to regain command when trumps are exhausted, there also being a chance that your partner has the winning card, or, failing that, can utilize a low trump.

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TOM ECK'S BICYCLE TRIO.

They Will Try to Gain Gold and Glory on European Tracks.

The European tour of the indefatigable manager and trainer of cyclists, Tom Eck, and his fast trio, John S. Johnson, Anton Johnson and Ray Macdonald, holds the attention of wheelmen everywhere. Mr. Eck and his proteges have been so successful in gathering in the dollars on this side of the water that much interest is manifested as to whether they will be equally fortunate in their efforts to secure the coin that fluctuates among the sporting classes of England, France, Italy and other enlightened principalities.

While the venture of the intrepid Mr. Eck is of an individual sort it will receive ample recognition at the hands of the nations he will visit, for the fame of "Me and Johnnie," as the lively manager puts it, has gone far in front of him, and the vigorous manner in which Mr. Eck pushed John S. Johnson into the front rank of the fast wheelmen of the world is a matter he finds well known and valued by all competitors.

JOHN S. JOHNSON. ANTON JOHNSON. RAY MACDONALD.

Ray Macdonald, who was taken along as a sort of understudy for the star of the aggregation, is only 18 years old and the youngest of the party. Nevertheless he weighs 170 pounds, in spite of the fact that he is only 5 feet 6 inches in height, and is a good, reliable all round wheelman.

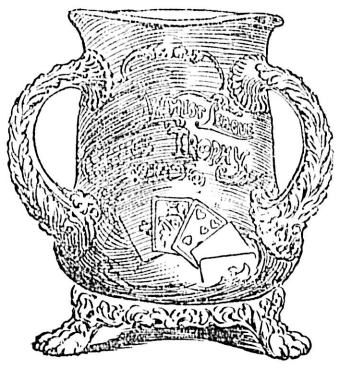
Anton Johnson, a younger brother of the swift John S. Johnson, is practically an unknown quantity to the outside world, although he has raced with considerable success in and around his home in Minneapolis. Like his brother, Anton is a Swede by birth, but he was only a year old when he arrived in America. He is now 20 years old and taller than John S., though not so heavy. The fact that Eck is putting him on tandem with Macdonald makes it apparent that he is speedy.

Charles Primrose will manage the betting privileges on the Canadian circuit again this spring. He may also have charge of the betting at Detroit and Windsor during the meeting at these points.

AMERICAN WHIST CONGRESS.

The Sixth Annual Session Will Be One of Importance.

There will be a notable gathering of whist players at Manhattan Beach, New York, next June when the American Whist congress meets. It is hard to realize, now that the game has attained such importance, that five years ago whist in this country was in a comparatively primitive condition. Yet this is true for, while there were many centers, there was no ac-



AMERICAN WHIST LEAGUE TROPHY.

knowledged head, beyond the doubtful supremacy of Cavendish, mainly due to his admitted ability as a whist writer of that period.

Today the American Whist league numbers over 125 clubs in 26 states of the Union, with a playing membership of 10,000. The growth of this league, its work and its present size are beyond the most sanguine hopes of its originators.

Prizes for team play have been offered by the American Whist league at all of its conventions. The most handsome of these is known as the American Whist league trophy, which is subject to challenge, not oftener than once in two weeks, between the conventions of the league.

In order to acquire permanent title to this trophy a club must win it 20 times. The Hamilton club has won it eight times at a cost of about $500 exclusive of the personal expenses of the members of the team who have played for it. The team that wins it will have spent a goodly number of dollars upon it and besides it will then have attained a special and historical value not to be estimated in coin.

The plan of the coming six day tournament contemplates nine general contests, several of them being continuous throughout the week, and the character of them is sufficiently varied to suit the tastes of all who are likely to attend.

BESSIE OLLIVIER.

A Young Woman Who Makes Money by Singing Into Phonographs.

The phonograph, like woman, is a capricious creature, although it is supposed to record accurately every sound which breaks the stillness of the room in which the cylinders are "loaded." In point of fact, it doesn't do that by any means. Some of the finest vocalists in the world have sung into the phonograph, with the result that that fickle instrument failed to repeat them satisfactorily. Jessie Ollivier enjoys a national reputation because of her ability to make a perfect record on the phonograph. The consequence is that her services are constantly in demand in that unique field of usefulness.

But Miss Ollivier has other claims to distinction. She is well known as a genuine artist in both the comic opera and farce comedy fields.

She made her professional debut at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, as Phyllis in "Dorothy," and subsequently joined

JESSIE OLLIVIER.

the Bostonians, with whom she remained for two seasons. She was prima donna with Innes' band for one season, and for several years was first soprano with the Ladies' Schubert quartet of Boston. She has likewise had considerable experience upon the dramatic stage, having played leading parts in Frank Daniels' "Little Puck," "The Professor," Mary Shaw's "A Drop of Poison," Bishop's "Mugg's Landing," "Upside Down," "A Turkish Bath" and "Dad's Girl," starring in the last named play for two seasons. She appeared in opera for 12 weeks with Marie Jansen at the Boston Museum, Oakland Garden, Boston, and at Peak's Island, Me. Among the operatic roles she has filled are Josephine in "Pinafore," Serpolette in "The Chimes of Normandy," Bettina in "La Mascotte" and the title role in "Patience." She has also appeared as prima donna with the Hungarian Gypsy band. Miss Ollivier, who has received most of her musical training from Lyman Wheeler of Boston, has made a special study of ballad singing and not only has won much fame in vaudeville houses, but is also known favorably to patrons of all the light forms of entertainment. Miss Ollivier is a beautiful woman, with a fine stage presence, and is apt to speedily rise above her present enviable position.

Good Cycle Paths or None.

"The average cycle path promotor," says The American Cyclist, "is moved more by zeal than knowledge. Seventy-five per cent of the wheelway schemes now on foot will, if consummated, result only in the practical throwing away of large sums of money, which, if invested in highway repairs along the lines of the proposed paths, might yield very good results to the cyclists interested. The spirit which originates every cycle path scheme is in the highest degree commendable, but the understanding displayed is discouragingly small in the majority of instances. No cycle path built on the specifications commonly adopted this spring could by any possibility endure through a single winter. The cycle path should be of enduring quality, or it is not worth paying for. To plan for its permanence requires a journey through several fields of knowledge. The say so of a novice civil engineer looking for fees is not enough to warrant operations."

CAYLOR'S BALL GOSSIP

Bad Weather Brings Grief to Boys In the South.

"UNCLE ANSE" IN BAD LUCK.

Chronic Spring Kickers and How They Are Cured—The Lesson Learned From Lovett—Prophets Are Shy, but All Agree That the Weather Will Be Spicy.

Weather has played an important part in the training of the National league teams which went south. Without exception all of them met cold and rainy days right at the outset, just when the players could least afford to "go up against" it. The result has been an unusually large number of men with sore muscles and bad colds. One remarkable fact developed by the northern players' experience in the south is that the natives of Dixie suffer less from the unseasonable weather than do the visitors who come from a much lower general temperature. I was in Jack-

A. G. M'BRIDE.

[Champion batsman of last year's Texas Southwestern league now with Chicago.]

sonville during the cool week this month and was surprised to see the Floridians going about in straw hats and without overcoats, whereas the northern tourists wore winter wraps and wondered to see the affectation of comfort by these people who look upon snow as a luxurious rarity.

The result of the northern teams' experience in the south during the first half of March is liable to be a postponement of the annual spring hegira next year till after St. Patrick's day.

From Texas comes a doleful sound. Our Uncle Anson is not satisfied with some of his newly drafted Colts. The pitchers whom he expected to rise up under his instruction like so many prodigies are already said to be branded "N. G." by this expert trainer. It may be that in his latter days Captain Anson is learning diplomacy; that he is dissimulating for the purpose of throwing his opponents off guard. To pronounce a new candidate bad before he gives him his congé is so unlike Anson that the wise ones read the Galveston bulletins and wonder what they mean, not minding what they say.

But, in McBride, Anson says he has a winner. McBride was champion batsman of the Texas Southwestern league last year and was clearly the pick of all the players down there. If these early reports be reliable, then McBride has come into class A to stay.

Since Uncle Adrian's dramatic dream was shattered last winter he shows signs of losing faith even in himself and his team. He is not betting so many suits of clothes and his championship claims are not crowding each other so much as in former springs. He has parted with Wilmot, turned Hutchison back into the minor leagues and taken up a second baseman who was sent adrift one year ago. Last of all, comes the news that the greatest outfielder in the country, William Lange, broke a small bone in one of his ankles early in March and may not be able to play until after the championship season opens. It does look as if "Anse's" streak of ill luck was on at last.

There have not been the usual number of bluffs among the stars this year, but those which were worked had tone and novelty to them. Jack Doyle issued weekly bulletins all winter, in which he declared his unalterable determination to live on his relatives rather than play in Baltimore. Hanlon, however, is a tactician as well as a manager. So he used a sure process when Doyle was invited to Baltimore and honored with a banquet. Hanlon struck straight for the stomach, and through it he reached Jack's heart and head.

Then came the funny Breitenstein plan, wherein that left handed pitcher was advertised to be under contract to a country club in Illinois. That afforded amusement till the St. Louis club got ready to treat, and the redheaded diplomat got into line.

Rusie, the king of them all, of course kicked. The big fellow indulges in these spring hold outs as religiously as a good Catholic observes Lent. This year he seemed to be a little more zealous than ever and needed more persuasion.

There was never more than one prominent National league player who held out during an entire season. That one was Pitcher Lovett of the Brooklyns, who refused a salary of $2,200, and who in consequence remained off the ballfield an entire season. The result was that when he returned the following year at a reduced salary he found that his long rest had left him behind the procession, and before the season ended he dropped into a lower grade, never again to advance. That lesson was impressed upon the minds of many others who might have been inclined to follow Lovett's example had it not been for his fate.

The recent meeting of delegates from the minor leagues at Washington should teach the dominant magnates caution. It was the rumbling before the storm. For two years the National league party in power has been curtailing the vested privileges of the minor leagues under the national agreement until by the instrument of classification adopted at New York in February a severe blow was dealt to the confederate leagues.

This invasion of the minor rights has almost precipitated open revolt. Only the knowledge that another baseball flight might kill the game holds the more conservative of the minor league representatives in check. The Washington meeting may have the effect of centralizing the wisdom of the National league official and of checking the Hotspurs who of late have secured an unhealthy leadership in the legislative and executive departments of the major organization.

There have been less prophesying and placing of clubs this spring than anybody can remember during the last decade. Probably the ill success of antseason prophets in other years has discouraged the talent, or maybe it is because there have been so much shifting and strengthening of teams this year that the most confident prognosticator of other years is at sea. Well, it is probably better so, and meanwhile one common belief appears to prevail, which is that the country will this year see the greatest baseball season since the game became national and professional.

O. P. CAYLOR.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Return of the Sealer "Walter L. Rich"—The Schooner "Guardian" Chartered.

The schooner Walter L. Rich, Captain Robbins, is the first of the Coast sealers to return home. She arrived yesterday morning, bringing only 93 skins to represent her season's work. It was on the 19th of February last that the vessel left Victoria on her sealing expedition, and the ill-luck she has met with is well indicated by her small catch. Very rough weather prevailed during the last few days of the voyage, but it was favorable for the trip home. Consequently many other sealers are expected in by Monday. Most of the Rich's hunting was done north of the straits.

The steamship Mexico from the Sound is due to sail for Alaska to-day. She left Seattle for Tacoma yesterday and will probably arrive here some time during the afternoon. It is thought that this will be the last trip North for the Mexico, as the City of Topeka according to present indications will afterwards be able to handle the passenger trade.

The following passengers embarked here last evening on the steamship Walla Walla for San Francisco: L. C. Collins and wife, D. Drysdale, F. J. Coulthard, C. L. Tisdale, John Wilson, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. Altan, Miss E. Belway, Mrs. D. H. Kenney, J. H. Odlin and wife, Thornton Fell, W. H. Bushall and Mrs. H. Moss.

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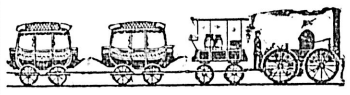

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BIRTH.

Miles—At No. 16 Stanley avenue on the 2nd inst., the wife of Geo. W. Miles, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

Justice Drake returned from Vancouver last night.

F. J. Claxton is back from a trip to the Mainland.

J. McPhee and J. Howe, Comox, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan left last evening on a visit to California.

Simon Leiser returned yesterday from a business visit to Comox.

E. Roche, Kaslo; and Joseph McPhee, Comox, are at the Oriental.

E. V. Bodwell was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Revelstoke, is registered at the Oriental.

Joseph Boscowitz returned from the Sound by the afternoon steamer yesterday.

Thornton Fell left by the direct steamer Walla Walla last evening for San Francisco.

C. D. and Mrs. Allen, of San Francsco, are among the recently arrived guests at the New England.

M. Gutman, J. Hyland and Sergeant J. M. Langley were among the Victorians returning from Seattle by yesterday's City of Kingston.

W. H. and Mrs. Purvis and family, of New Zealand; Captain Warne and wife, of the ship Rimac at Tacoma; H. E. Foster, Kamloops; R. Peele and Frank Grote, Cincinnati, are at the Dallas.

Fred G. White, having resigned the management of the British Columbia District Telegraph and Messenger service in this city, is leaving for Rossland where he will engage in business on his own account.

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THE CHURCH SERVICES.

Preachers and Their Topics for This Third Sunday After Easter.

Bishop Perrin having returned from his trip to the North, will preach at Christ Church cathedral at the eleven o'clock service to-day, at which there will be matins and holy communion. There will be holy communion at 8 a.m. also. At evensong, at seven o'clock, Canon Beanlands will preach.

A confirmation service, at which the Bishop of the diocese will officiate, at 7 p.m., will be a feature of the day at St. James' church; and there will be a children's service at 2:30 p.m. The rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, will preach at morning prayer, at 11 o'clock; and there will be a celebration of holy communion at noon.

Rev. Percival Jenns will preach at both services at St. John's; there will be holy communion in the forenoon. At the close of the evening service the following music will be played by the organist, Mr. J. E. Bridgman:

1. Prelude in G .....J. S. Bach
2. Simple Confession .....F. Thome
3. Andantino in D flat .....E. H. Lemare
4. Adeste Fideles, introduction and variations .....C. E. Melville

A study of the Sunday school lesson for the day will be the subject of the morning sermon at the First Congregational church in Temperance hall, Pandora street, to-day. "The simplicity of faith, and faith and feeling," will be the evening subject; Rev. P. C. L. Harris will preach at both services.

"God's Providence" and "Man's Duty" will be the subjects for this morning and evening respectively, at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell preaching.

Rev. Mr. Clyde, of Anaconda, Montana, will preach at the morning service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church to-day. There will be the usual service at 7 p.m.

The preachers and their topics at the several Methodist churches to-day will be as follows: Metropolitan—Morning, Rev. T. J. McCrossan; evening, Rev. S. Cleaver. Centennial—Rev. J. F. Betts: morning, "The Nature and Value of Christian Fellowship"; evening, "Atonement." Victoria West—Rev. J. P. Hicks will in the evening preach on "The Runaway Prophet," being the first of a series of sermons on the Prophet Jonah. James Bay—Morning, Rev. S. Cleaver; evening, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, on "Paul's Shipwreck."

This is Rev. R. W. Trotter's last Sunday at Calvary Baptist church before leaving for England. He is to be away three months, representing the Baptist interests of this province to the English Baptists with a view to securing funds for church extension in British Columbia. He is to visit all the leading Baptist churches in Canada and England. Rev. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, will take Mr. Trotter's work during his absence. Mr. Trotter's morning subject will be "The multiplication of the Christian life;" evening, "The Iron Gate." There will be baptism after evening service.

At Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., his subjects being, in the morning, "The blessing and the bestower," and in the evening, "Knowing and doing." There will be a reception to new members at the close of evening service.

The Theosophical society will have their usual public meeting at 28 Broad street at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Personality and Individuality."

THE JUDGE WAS HOOTED.

How Citizens of the Orange Free State Treated the Justice Who Tried the Reformers.

London, May 2.—A Capetown dispatch to the Times says: "It is stated from Pretoria that the interdict upon the property of the reform prisoners has been removed, except in the case of Charles Leonard and Dr. Wolfe. Judge Gregorweski, who presided at the trial of the reformers, was hooted on his return to Bloomfontein in the Orange Free State."

In the Volksraad of the Orange Free State several speakers denounced the British Chartered South African Company and Cecil Rhodes, the would-be dictator of South Africa. They declared that the sending of British troops to Matabeleland was a mere pretext to get troops into Africa.

President Stein advocated the abrogation of all treaties with the company, which, he said, was a danger to South Africa. He advised calmness, however, and said he felt sure Mr. Chamberlain would do his utmost in behalf of peace.

The Times, in an editorial, protests against punishing Cecil Rhodes for his connection with the Johannesburg raid to appease the Boers, "who," says the Times, "are eager for his downfall, not from hatred but from policy, he being a formidable champion of British ascendancy. It is inconceivable that he has been actuated by enmity to the Dutch. His whole policy has been based upon the cordial co-operation of the British and the Dutch. Is it a time to deal harshly with the ablest and most devoted imperialist in South Africa?"

The Times also has a dispatch from Pretoria which says: "The progressive burghers think banishment and a small fine will suffice as a punishment for the convicted members of the Johannesburg national union. But the influence of the Hollanders causes difficulties."

The Daily News says editorially: "Mr. Rhodes having assumed the role of revolution monger, he ought to resign his dictatorship in the chartered company."

Big Sale of Boots and Shoes starts today at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. Block. x

PHYSIOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.

A Subject That Is Being Eagerly Discussed in Certain English Papers.

London, May 2.—A topic now freely discussed by certain Sunday papers is "Should girls learn physiology?" Every phase of the question has been discussed, even expressions akin to that set forth in a note written by one fond mother to her daughter's teacher: "Do not teach Eliza anything about her innerds. It ain't no good, and busides its rude."

Of course there have been aired a great many views of those who think that all the fair sex needs to make it what it should be is the knowledge of itself, but perhaps the most womanly view yet published is that of Frances Power Cobb. She says for at least sixty years, or as far as her memory goes, the attention of young women of all ranks has been called to the familiar diagrams exhibiting feminine ribs as they should be and the same ribs as they become when crushed by tight lacing, with inner glimpses of the unhappy heart, stomach, etc., compressed out of shape, and having their functions manifestly impeded in the most alarming manner possible.

"Yet," she says, "I find in 1896 all these wise lessons have been absolutely thrown away, the wasp is still the type to which feminine beauty aspires, and it is also one which the masculine mind (which knows quite well the deadly and disagreeable mischief involved) persistently admires."

The strongest argument Mrs. Cobb makes is as follows: "The physiological knowledge which might possibly save mothers from dying in child-birth, or causing the death of their infants by unwise treatment, is not possibly communicable by class lessons to girls of fourteen and fifteen at board schools. At least we are yet unprepared to see lectures on obstetrics and gynecology delivered by board school masters or mistresses. It is assumed that physiological lore may save many a young girl from being ruined by unscrupulous man. Again, I fail to apprehend how such knowledge could with the slightest regard to common decency be communicated to girls in public schools instead of by their mothers in private; and, further, I am convinced that all the physiology in the world will be of small avail as a protection unless backed by moral principles and by the modesty and delicacy which this school instruction seems intended to break down. When lovely woman stoops to folly it is not physiology, but piety, purity, and a sense of duty which should be her safeguards."

THE SHAH'S ASSASSINATION

Said to Have Been Caused by the Machinations of His Eldest Son.

London, May 2.—It is rumored in this city that the assassination of the Shah of Persia was brought about by the machinations of his eldest son, Massoud Mirza, governor at Ispahan. The latter was born in 1850, while the new Shah, the second son of the deceased monarch, was born in 1853, but the latter is the offspring of a wife of higher rank, and thus was chosen to succeed his father in place of Massoud Mirza. The Shah it is well known has often rebuked Massoud Mirza for his unruliness, and in 1890 he recalled him to Teheran and only allowed him to return to Ispahan after disbanding some of his regiments and ordering him to pay more than the usual tribute.

Massoud Mirza, who is also well known as the Zill es Sultan, or "Shadow of the Kingdom," resented this treatment, and it was believed that he might make an attempt to usurp the throne. Massoud Mirza is enormously rich and is believed to have entertained very bitter feelings towards his father. He is unpopular on account of his severity and intolerance, and on the other hand the new Shah is much loved by the people of the province of Azerboijan, where the Persian army is recruited. He is a keen sportsman like his father.

The discontent of the Babist sect upon which Massoud Mirza is believed to have worked is due to the fact that the late Shah did not allow them to establish their religion, his refusal to do so being based on representations made to His Majesty that it would conflict with the existing faith in Persia, and split the people into religious factions. The Babists have always been kept in check, and very little has been heard of them for some time past.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Dalton McCarthy to Visit Manitoba—Hugh John Macdonald—Ministerial Call.

Winnipeg, May 2.—(Special)—It is stated that there is now every prospect that Mr. Dalton McCarthy will visit this province during the next few weeks, and deliver a series of addresses at Winnipeg, Portage, Carberry, Morden, Brandon, Melita, De Loraine, and possibly other places. Dr. Hughes, of Souris, has just arrived in the city to-day with the news that Dalton McCarthy has consented to accept nomination for the Brandon constituency when formally tendered him. It is said the Liberals, Patrons and McCarthyites may unite.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, having accepted a portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, has withdrawn from the law partnership of Macdonald, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper here, of which he has been the head since its formation in 1885.

Rev. Andrew Henderson of North Bay, Ont., has accepted the invitation of the Zion Methodist church here to become its pastor. He is the younger brother of Rev. Dr. Henderson, who was recently appointed assistant general superintendent of missions.

PEACE IN NICARAGUA.

Unconditional Surrender of the Leonists—U. S. Minister Baker a Peacemaker.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 2.—The president of the rebels, General Bacia, sent a communication of the foreign merchants of Leon to President Zelaya and to American Minister Baker, who arranged for the terms of peace. President Zelaya demanded an unconditional surrender. This was finally agreed to and the government troops, with flying colors, entered Leon to-day and took possession of the city. The insurgents surrendered all their ammunition. The rebel generals, their president and various ministers left the country to save their lives. Minister Gomez has officially notified U. S. Minister Baker that the war has ended and that peace has been established. The port of Corinto will be opened to commerce in a few days. It is expected that the American man-of-war Alert will sail north soon.

It is understood that the Kitson-Playfair case will be settled on the basis of Dr. Playfair paying Mrs. Kitson £8,000 instead of the £12,000 awarded her, against which amount the appeal has been taken. It is said that each side will pay its own costs.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has instructed Sir Robt. Martin, who is now in command of the forces of the British South African Company, to provide that neither he nor any officer or trooper in the employ of the company can in future hold shares in any South Africa venture.

The incoming steamers brought so many Americans that it is already difficult to find first-class accommodation in the big hotels.

GIFTED AND HANDSOME.

Remarkable Career of Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is handsome, gifted and as much at home in the drawing rooms of wealth as she is in the slums of wretchedness. Mrs. Booth is a graceful lady, a little below the medium height, and her face is attractive. She has, moreover, a wonderful gift of speech, probably natural as well as acquired, and is never at a loss to create interest and enthusiasm when on the speaker's platform. Her maiden name was Maud Charlesworth, and she is the daughter of a Church of England clergyman. She is about 26 years old. As a child she became interested in the Salvation Army, and has now been connected with it for 11 years. She began her work in Paris, and then went to Switzerland, where she was persecuted more than any place she ever visited. After working some time in the slums of London she came to this country with her husband. Her oldest boy, William, is now 8 years old, and attends school in Montclair, N. J., where the Booths reside. Her little girl, Theodora, has just passed the third milestone of her life road. The Booths live in a hired house, and it is plainly furnished. Mrs. Booth is much interested in surgery, and has published two works on the amateur phases of the subject.

Mrs. Booth claims that the Salvation Army is the apostle of new womanhood; that the Army was the first to allow them to do battle on the same footing with men. But there is another kind of new woman, of whom she says:

"The new woman of the times is a woman who hates men, who sneers at wifehood and motherhood, who dislikes children and who lavishes the affection which belongs to them on a pug nosed dog, which she carries in the great, mannish pocket of her mannish attire. She wants to emancipate us. We do not want her to emancipate us, for the true new woman in rising higher must rise to man's level, and then raise him and woman alike to the same higher plane. I would like to take the new woman's dress and change it. I would have it made over for the children in the slums. Her big sleeves would clothe a whole family of ragged little ones, and I would give some of her other habiliments to the sex to which they belong. I would take the books she writes and the books she reads, the examples of disgusting realism which her mother would blush to see, and burn them in the fire with her cigarettes and her chewing gum. Then I would try to get her down to the Salvation Army hall and emancipate her. If that didn't work, I would prescribe for her a strong willed husband, who would teach her all that is great and good and strong in the other sex."

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